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March Safety Sweepstakes Yields Biggest and Most Prizes Since Beginning

Two Employees Share Fls. 500 Prize While 34 Receive Fls. 25

Marking up the highest returns since the plan was inaugurated last year, the Bond Fortuna for the March contest brought Fls. 1,350 to 36 holders of Safety Sweepstakes tickets last month.

The drawing was featured by two employees receiving Fls. 250 each, dividing a Fls. 500 prize. They are Edward Ashby and Egbert Ashton (see cut, below). Safety Sweepstakes prizes of Fls. 25 each went to 34 other employees:

Luciano Hart, Acid & Edeleanu, Daniel Richardson, Colony Service, Santos Romney, Commissary, Albert Brown and Willem van Aanholt, Dining Hall, Julio Gomez, Emanuel Bernard, Leonardus Petrochi, and Leo Geerman, Electrical, Melacio Falcon, Foundry, Simon Croes and Alford Clarke, Garage, W. McKnight and Eugene Lieuw, Hydro-Alky, Leroy McGrew, Instrument, Leonard van Putten, Lago Police, Ciriaco Curiel, Luis Winterdaal, and Cecil Campbell, L.O.F., Paulus v/d Berg, Pedro Leeuw, and Augustin Cruz, Wharves, Samuel Jerome, Cleanout, J. Rodriguez, H.P.S., Frederico Croes, Mech. Adm., Albert Fuller, Basilio Lampe, and Luis Boekhoudt, Drydock, Juan de Cu-

Rain in Six May Days Beats All But Three Months in 14 Years

Aruba's unpredictable skies have a way of breaking rain records, and this month, young as it is, has been a record-breaker of record-breaking proportions. *Continued on page 6*

Hospital Asks for Applicants For Paid Blood Donors List

Due to frequent and large emergency demands on the blood donors list at the Hospital, the number of available donors is now very low.

The Medical department is seeking to enlarge its paid blood donors list, and appeals to anyone, and especially to the employee and staff employee groups who care to have their names placed on this list, to call at the Hospital laboratory any afternoon except Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. At that time, applicants' bloods will be typed and recorded. When needed, appropriate donors will be called in their order of listing or availability.

Anyone on this list giving blood will be paid Fls. 50 per transfusion.

ba, Storehouse, Robert Baggaley, T.S.D., Walter Gaupsas, Walter Woodcock, and Celestine de Bresse, Utilities, and Henry Nichols, Welding.

Here and There

One of the many Lago employees now "seeing the world" is Neale Lamb, formerly of Technical Service, who left Aruba in October, 1942 when he was called by the U.S. Army. In a recent letter he says:

"Since the first of the year I have been at this advanced air base in the Gilberts and have been seeing that all our bombs from the area of which I am in charge get to the spots for which they are designed. The news tells you of our success. I might mention that for the Standards Gang back at Aruba the following was chalked on one 2000-pound bomb a while back, 'Our Compliments Tojo, Process Standards Gang, Aruba, N.W.I.'"

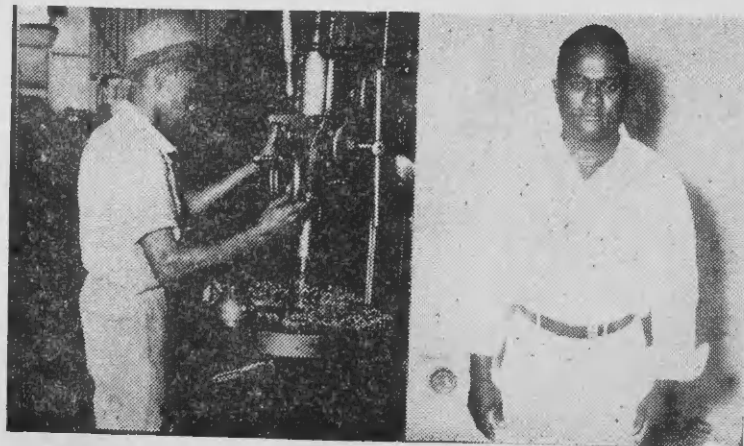
Lamb's business address is in the far Pacific, well on the way to Tokyo, but for correspondence he suggests his home address, Box 125, Bristow, Oklahoma.

Bill Porter, who will be remembered by many vacation-travelers as First Mate on the **Esso Aruba** and who was later a labor foreman here, is now a

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These two employees split the biggest cash prize yet to come from the Safety Sweepstakes last month. Dividing Fls. 500 between them were Egbert Ashton (left) who is shown operating a drill press at the Drydock's machine shop, and Edward Ashby (right) of Colony Service.



Loteria di Bond Fortuna a treece Fls. 1,350 pa e 36 empleadonan cu tabatin biyechi di Safety Sweepstakes pa luna di Maart. Esaki tabata e montante di mas halto cu a worde ganá for di dia cu Sweepstakes a cuminsa anja pasá.

Na banda robez nos ta munstrados empleado cu a recibí Fls. 250 cada un, partiendo un premio di Fls. 500 den nan dos. Nan ta, na banda robez, Egbert Ashton di Drydock y na banda drechi, Edward Ashby, di Colony Service. Pa nombrenan di e 34 empleadonan cu a gana premionan di Fls. 25 den Sweepstakes di Maart, mira e prome columna.

Triplets Born At Lago Hospital

Sixteen pounds and four ounces of sleepy babies face the camera indifferently in the picture at right, the second set of triplets to be born at Lago Hospital in the last year. Reading from left to right they are Alexandra, Alexandrina, and Alexandre Stephens, and were born at 2:33, 2:38, and 2:42 p.m. on April 23. At birth they weighed five pounds, five ounces, 5-15, and five pounds even (the boy, Alexandre, is the smallest). Their father, Herman Stephens, is an employee at the Marine department.



Diezseis liber i cuater ons ta e peso d. e babynan cual fotografia mustrá aki 'riba a worde tumá na e momento cu nan tawata drumi. Esaki ta di dos bez cu un set di drieling (nacemento di tres yiu fo'i un parto) a nace na Hospital di Lago durante e ultimo año cu a pasa.

Di robez pa drechi nos ta mira Alexandra, Alexandrina, i Alexandre Stephens. i nan a nace pa 2:33, 2:38, i 2:42 p.m. ariba 23 di April. Na nacemento nan tawata pisa cinco liber cinco ons, 5-15, i cinco liber (e mucha-homber, Alexandre ta esun di mas chiquito).

Nan tata, Herman Stephens, ta un empleado di Departamento di Marina.

THREE CHEERS FOR



C. LONG, FOR WEARING HIS GOGGLES EVEN IF THE JOB TAKES A FEW SECONDS AND THE PLACE IS STEAMING HOT.

Na banda drechi nos ta mira e escena na cual dos miembro di e Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan tawata activo prestando nan ayudo na Colony Service den e sorteo pa 12 casnan di Compania cu a worde ofrecé pa bende. Na banda drechi extremo Henry Nassy di T.S.D. ta saca number di un empleado fo'i un sombre (proporciona pa e ocasion ey door di Aruba Esso News) cu tawata teni door di e Administrador interino di Colonia J. J. Abadie, mientras cu Edgar Wijngaarde di Instrument (mei-mei) ta registra e resultadonan.

Shown at right is the scene April 17 when two members of the Employees' Advisory Committee assisted Colony Service in the drawing for 12 Company houses that were offered for sale. At far right Henry Nassy of T.S.D. draws an employee's name out of a hat (furnished for the occasion by the Aruba Esso News) held by Acting Colony Manager J. J. Abadie, while Edgar Wijngaarde of Instrument (center) records the result.



NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Pedro Tibursio, to Mr. and Mrs. Valerio Kock, April 13.

A daughter, Myrna Malimina, to Mr. and Mrs. Marino Kemp, April 14.

A son, Edgar Olimpio, to Mr. and Mrs. Ergo Beaumont, April 15.

A son, Cedric Maximiliaan, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lashley, April 15.

A daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Every, April 16.

A daughter, Patricia Claudina, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priest, April 17.

A daughter, Filomena, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Dirksz, April 19.

A son, Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Wesenhagen, April 20.

Triplets, daughters Alexandra and Alexandrina, and son Alexandre, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stephens, April 23.

A daughter, Olga Canicia, to Mr. and Mrs. Justiniano Soto, April 27.

A daughter, Zelma Janett, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Jackson, April 27.

A son, Franklin Prudencio, to Mr. and Mrs. Willem Van Aanholt, April 28.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Ras-mijn, April 30.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Van Bochove, May 1.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willison, May 2.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reymound, May 2.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Seou Frederick, May 2.

A daughter, Helen Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zilko, May 3.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Vroolijk, May 4.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelico Geerman, May 4.

Vacation Relief Assignment

During the vacation absence of P. A. O'Brien, G. L. MacNutt is in charge of the Cracking department. His office phone number is 584, his home number is 2245.

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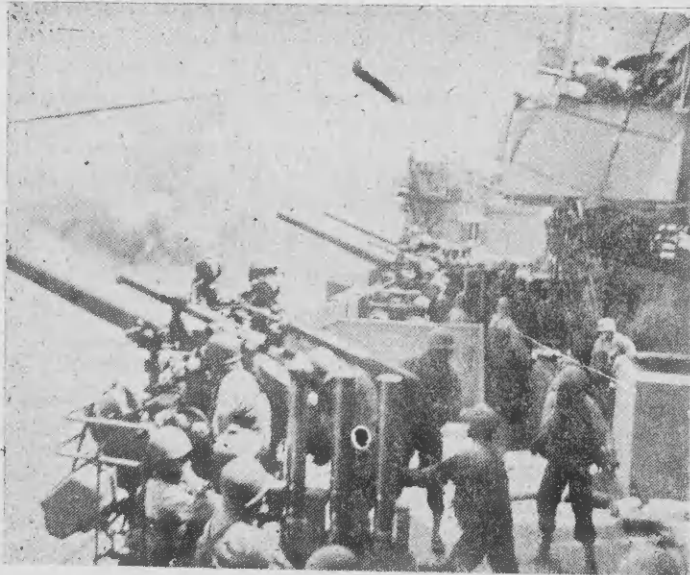
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Holandesnan tawatin un motibo grandi pa celebra na fin di luna pasá e acontecimiento cu Forzanan Aliado a desembarca ariba territorio Holandes na victoriosamente limpiando metodicamente e area Nieuw Guinee dia 23 di April, i tawata avanzando ocupa pa e Japonésnan.

Tawata casi exactamente 4 aña pasá desde cu e promé territorio Holandes a cai den poder di e Axis, ora cu tropanan Aleman i nan Luftwaffe a traspasa e frontera di nan pais vecino dia 10 di Mei, 1940.

Simbolico tawata cu e promé stap aki den e reconquista di territorio Holandes, e ciudad di "Hollandia" a worde escogí como obhetivo. Un stap solamente, cu hopi mas cu lo worde tumá — pero e tawata esun di promé, i ta habri e caminda pa e dia ora cu tur e reino lo ta liber atrobe.



The picture shows a little of what the Japs are getting a lot of in the Pacific nowadays, with the MacArthur-Nimitz combination getting into its stride. Illustrated is the bombardment of Wake Island by U.S. Navy gunners last Fall.

E fotografia ta muestra un poco di loke e Japonésnan ta hayando hopi awe'n dia den Pacifico, awor cu e combinacion di MacArthur-Nimitz a cai den pas. Aki nos ta mira e bombardeo di e Isla di Wake door di Artilleronan di Marina Norteamericanona e ultimo parti di e aña.

THE FIRST STEP

Netherlanders had great cause for rejoicing late last month with the news that Allied forces had landed on Dutch soil in New Guinea April 23, and were proceeding with a methodical cleaning up of the Japs in the area.

It was almost exactly four years since the first Netherlands soil had fallen into the hands of the Axis, when the Germans marched and flew across their neighbor's frontier May 10, 1940.

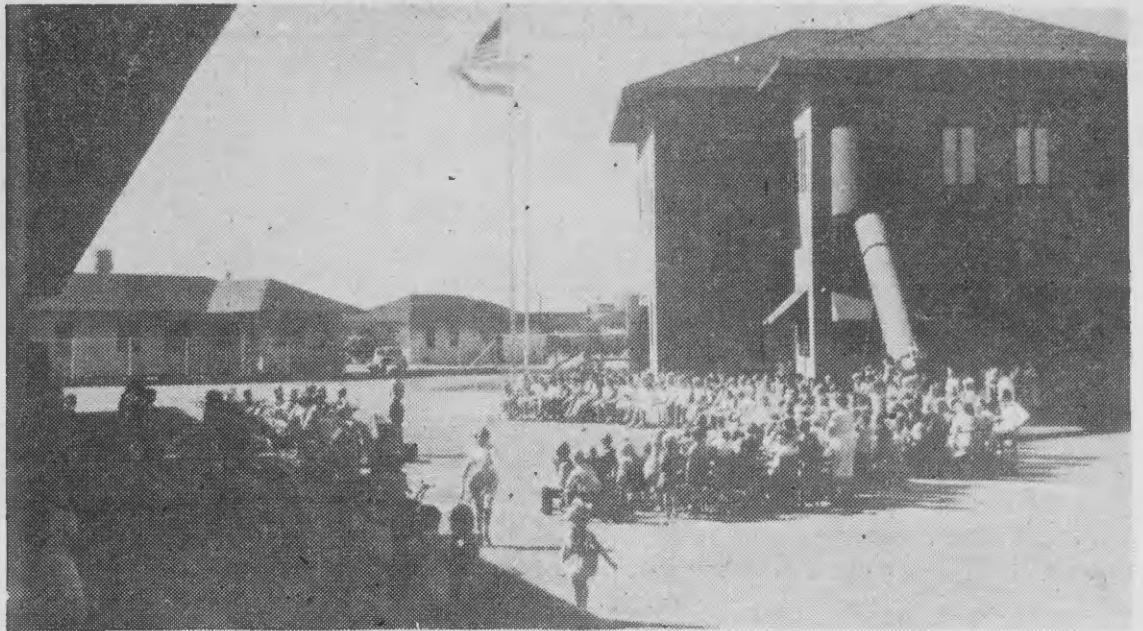
It was symbolic that this first step in the retaking of Dutch territory should be at the town of "Hollandia". Only one step, with countless more to be made — but it was the first one, the hard one, and paves the way for the day when all of the Kingdom will again be free.

Lago Safety Sweepstakes — April Payroll Numbers Drawing Half-Tickets:

4474	4218	627	1532	714	4235
9522	132	7727	939	7834	1620
2463	9559	5805	786	747	1419
3525	7499	826	4691	116	2870
6339	1819	894	5253	7944	281
9027	4725	5278	9604	749	765
2496	3199	3233	2449	8187	4615
334	9674	9183	4693	2958	7291
9149	7774	5621	4427	8336	1990
657	8034	928	2470	2127	3200
7466	7263	795	884	1339	5204
123	9193	9749	1657	9729	6761
81	9461	4973	815	797	5203
128	5200	2054	3369	314	5123
3591	712	2851	9702	9485	3288
1286	5459	2712	1553	269	923
7447	3804	7125	9015	2291	2882
1512	9611	1755	6050	300	2534
97	4938	1739	8287	1943	2853
7877	1467	1869	7497	279	4798
5021	1944	5259	9957	321	4538
2138	4122	9591	8315	1509	3384
156	9289	38	5292	2670	4433
1850	3071	7708	4982	320	400
16	3128	724	8317	1093	6245
7856	5127	753	915	1519	4289
7746	3736	878	6554	274	3364
4542	58	7468	8252	270	4777
83	3239	7303	4382	1497	7813
4673	43	5774	4354	7971	4429
7563	2761	7228	5816	3473	5147
7666	93	4953	2324	7257	1862
9899	3706	1775	2350	1905	7807
4877	1317	5979	2374	9544	4350
3652	7645	7388	4222	13	4843
9330	2878	773	734	1628	789
9925	1049	4665	525	4704	8074
4363	1662	7327	3918	9972	1517
9177	4531	774		3269	7907
7673	4907	5838		4043	3637
9830	882	5963		1752	4028

NEWS AND VIEWS

A musical treat that reached a large part of Aruba's population was the appearance last month of a U.S. Army band from Puerto Rico, which gave concerts in Oranjestad, San Nicolas, the Lago Colony and Lago Heights, the Army camps, and several clubs, as well as playing for various dances. They are shown at right performing for the student body at the Lago Community School.



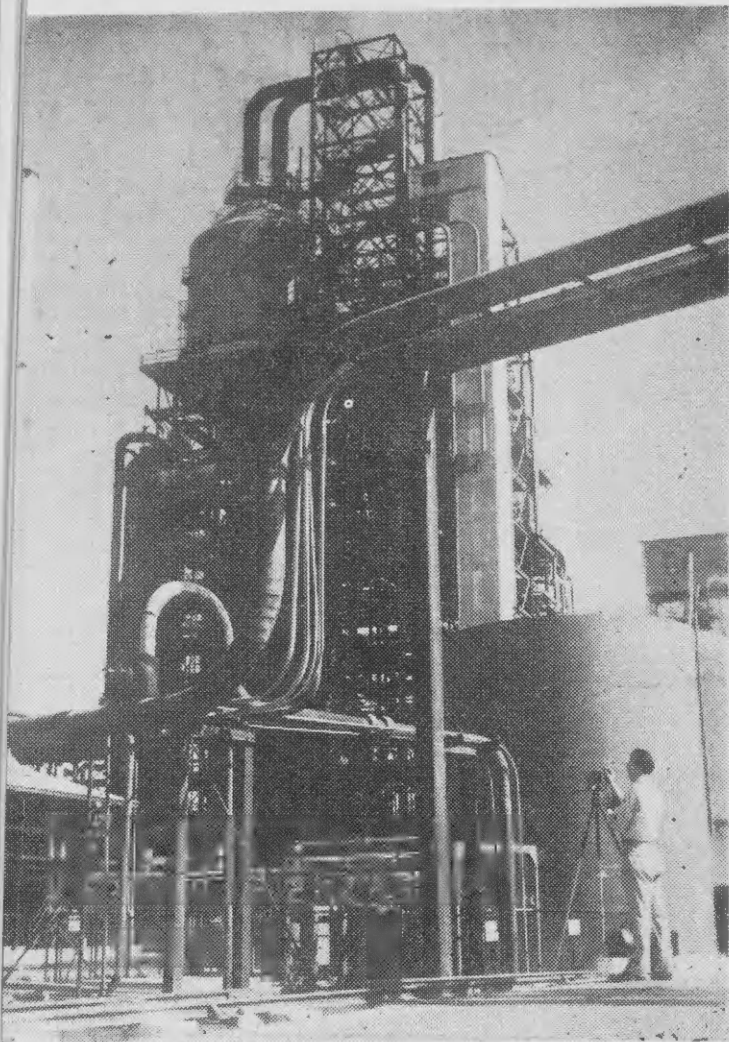
Un placer musical pa un gran parti di e poblacion di Aruba tawata e aparicion di un banda di musica di e Ehercito Norteamericano fo'i Puerto Rico luna pasá. Nan a duna conciertonan of a toca na bailenan na Oranjestad, San Nicolas, Lago, campamentonan di Ehercito, i varios clubnan. Aki 'riba nos ta mira nan ta toca pa e estudiantenan na Lago Community School.

This "pin-up" picture of Ramsay Ames won top prize in a recent Hollywood photographic exhibition of the glamorized female. Well, why not?

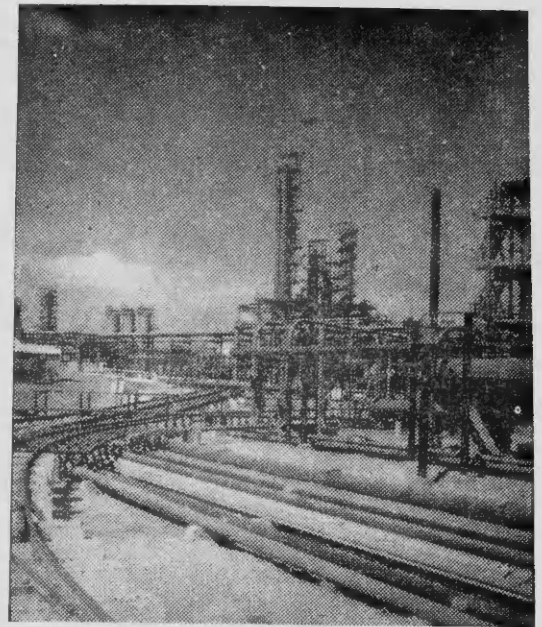


Two men with good reason for pride in their work are Francisco Lampe, left, and John Kuiperdaal, right, who are machinists in the Drydock shops. They are shown with a recent job of fine machine work, a crankshaft for a lake tanker pump. It was made from a length of discarded propeller shaft, similar to the billet shown behind it, and was turned out in two days, with Lampe doing the planer and drill press work, and Kuiperdaal handling the lathe assignment.





The refinery has been sitting for its portrait for the last month, with a photographer here on special assignment to take an extended series of views for the Company's New York office. Nelson Morris, whose pictures appear in "Life" and other U.S. magazines, is shown at work (left) with the "Cat" Plant furnishing a very photogenic background. The photograph he was taking at the time is reproduced at right.



Francisco Lampe, na banda robez, y John Kuiperdaal, na banda drechi, cu ta traha den shop di Dry Dock, ta dos homber cu tin derecho di ta orgulloso di nan trabao. Nan ta munstrá cu un pieza di mashin masha complicá cu nan a traha recientemente den dos dia pa un di e "lake tankernan".



THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE ★ By TOPPS

THE ANABLEPS, FOUR-EYED FISH OF SOUTH AMERICA, HAS AN EXTRA PAIR OF EYES FOR USE IN SEEING ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.

NEW CHEMICAL TREATMENTS VIRTUALLY ENDOW WOOD WITH PROPERTIES OF PLASTIC, ADDING STRENGTH, HARDNESS, AND HEIGHTENED RESISTANCE TO WARPING AND SWELLING.

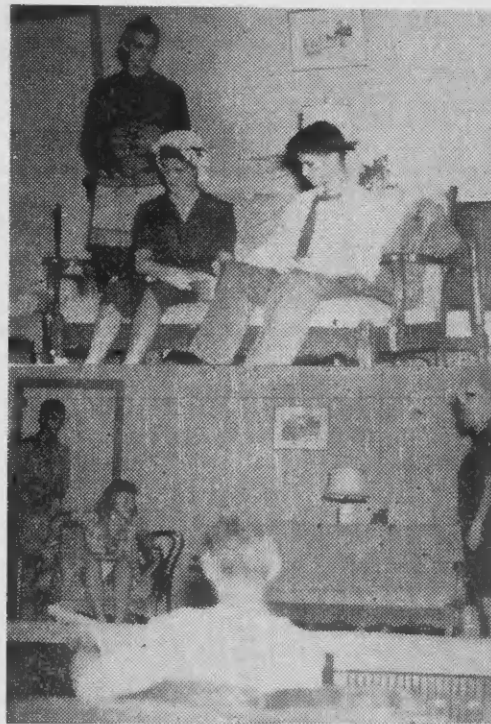
YEARS OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAVE RESULTED IN A NEW AIRPLANE PROPELLER MADE CHIEFLY OF HARD RUBBER WHICH WILL STAND UP UNDER RAIN, SLEET AND SAND AND WILL KEEP THE MOTOR COOL.

LATEST ADDITION TO ARMY TRANSPORTS ARE "SEA-GOING MECHANICAL COWS" — CYLINDERS OF SWEET BUTTER, MILK POWDER, AND WATER WHICH YIELD 40 GALLONS OF MILK AN HOUR.

WEST COAST MAIL BOXES ARE EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING DEVICES WHEREBY YOU PUSH A BUTTON, AND A VOICE ANNOUNCES THE PROPER ZONE NUMBER.



Young Bernhardtts and Barrymores trod the Lago School's stage May 4 and 5 in the annual high school play, "Who's Who in Hollywood". The cast is shown above. In the back row, left to right, are Paula Moyer, Helen Ritsher, Hugh Chandler, and John Teagle. Front row, Billie Jean Gunn, Jean Mingus, James McNab, Ronald Kennerty, Gene Kimler, Elizabeth Brook, and Vincent Walker. The action pictures at right were taken during dress rehearsal. Top, Paula Moyer, Helen Ritsher, and Gene Kimler. Bottom, John Teagle, Jean Mingus, and Helen Ritsher. The production was directed for the school by Don Heebner, who has been directing plays here since the Colony had its first stage in 1930.



Hospitaal ta Haci Pidimento Na Hendenan Pa Duna Sanger Contra Pago

Hospitaal atrobe mester di empleadonan cu ta dispuesto di duna nan sanger den caso di necesidad, ariba un base di pago. Bao di esaki ta inclui cualquier habitante di San Nicolas, Lago Heights, of di Colonia. Esnan ariba e lista aki ta di acuerdo di duna sanger na cualquier momento cu nan por worde yamá, cu un pago di Fls. 50.— pa cada transfusion.

Manera a worde mencioná den e último yamamentonan, dunamento di sanger no ta worde haci awor. Sin embargo, ta necesario pa esnan cu ta pensa di duna sanger somete na un prueba, pa por determiná di antemano ki clase di sanger nan tin. E prueba aki por worde haci na Laboratorio di Hospitaal ariba cualquier dia di siman entre 1 i 3 or di atardi.

RAIN

portions.

With 6.51 inches of rain in the six days ending at 8 a.m. Monday, May 8, these six days alone produced twice as much as the total that has fallen in all of the months of May since 1930.

The big day was the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. last Sunday, when 2.93 inches came close to flooding Aruba, raining out dances, baseball games, and other activities in the process.

Some other wet statistics: Rain records have been maintained by the Laboratory since October, 1929, and in the 175 months that have passed since then, only three have surpassed the six rainy days of this month. These are November, 1932, with 9.71, December 1933, with 9.02, and November, 1938, with the

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Lieutenant Commander in the Navy.

The word comes from Oscar Lasser, former T.S.D. employee, who is now a naval architect at Yakima, Washington.

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Rationing, export licenses, shortages, and mail complications have made ordering merchandise from outside of Aruba a catch-and-go proposition. Ordinarily any package received is cause for rejoicing, even if the goods are the wrong color or size, or even the wrong goods.

Last week, though, one householder thought the ultimate had been reached. Opening a box containing a pair of long-awaited shoes, he found only two for the left foot, none for the right foot. The last straw, however, was that the lefts were not even the same size.

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A new weekly was born last month when the club committee at Lago Heights started "Lago Heights Activities", a publication filled with its name.

Centered around a calendar of the week's events at the Lago Club, the bulletin includes write-ups on sports matches, dances, bridge, volleyball, domino, and billiard tournaments, and other social features of the district. The sheet is distributed free to all residents.

Notable in the second issue was the announcement that the committee plans another big sports jamboree for July 4, with the suggestion that athletes get in shape for it early.

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A recent letter from New York extends Company President W. J. Haley's appreciation and congratulations to the committee that conducted the Lago Community War Chest Drive and to the contributors who gave generously.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
May 1 — 15	Tuesday, May 23
Monthly Payrolls	
May 1 — 31	Friday, June 9

all-time high of 11.85 inches. (The floods about which old-timers have been telling newcomers this last week were in November, '32, and November, '38.)

And it's still raining as we go to press Monday.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Week Ending May 6)

WESTERN LEAGUE

WON LOST PCT.

Eng. Outcasts	15	6	714
Accountants	15	6	714
Garage	15	6	714
T.S.D. Standards	13	8	619
Electrical	12	9	571
Coordinators	8	10	444
Colony Service	8	13	381
Bookkeepers	6	15	286
Medical	5	13	278
Labor	5	16	238

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WON LOST PCT.

Team 1 Schlageter	11	4	733
.. 7 Humphreys	8	4	667
.. 10 Walker	10	5	667
.. 8 Stickel	9	6	600
.. 3 Featherston	6	6	500
.. 9 Jensen	6	6	500
.. 2 Lenke	5	7	417
.. 5 MacMillan	5	7	417
.. 4 Linkogle	6	9	400
.. 6 Thurman	3	9	250
.. 11 Williamson	3	9	250

SCRATCH LEAGUE

WON LOST PCT.

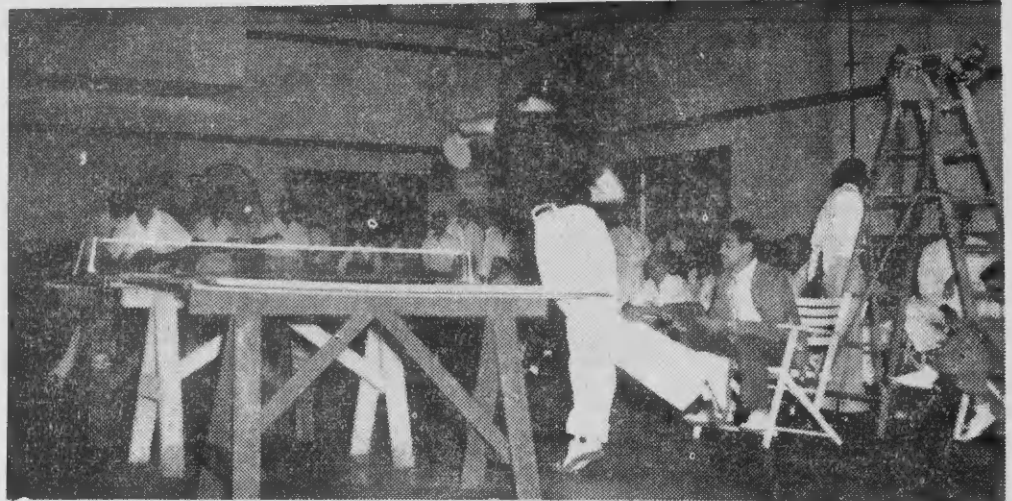
Utilities	14	1	933
Colony Service	11	4	733
Cehmical Engineers	9	6	600
M. & C. Office	9	6	600
Jersey Skeeters	9	6	600
Light Oils Operators	8	7	533
H. & S.	6	6	500
Accountants	6	9	400
Army Signal No. 686	6	9	400
Navy No. 1	4	8	333
Post Engineers	3	6	333
Navy No. 2	2	13	133
Military Police	0	6	000

Round Robin East. & South. Leagues

WON LOST PCT.

<i>Top Half:</i>			
Personnel	6	0	1000
Light Oils Office	4	2	677
Instrument	4	2	667
Structal Drafters	5	4	556
Light Oils Operators	2	4	333
Mens Forum	2	4	333
Carpenters	3	6	333
Wood Pickers	1	5	167
<i>Bottom Half:</i>			
Marine	2	1	667
Pipefitters	4	2	667
Pressure Stills	3	3	500
Estimators	1	2	333
Chemists	1	2	333
Acid Plant	1	2	333

Lago Heights Swamps Caribe in Second Match for Cup



Sharves of Lago Heights goes half around the table for a smash shot in his match with Yrausquin of Caribe.

Fourteen of the island's best table tennis players gathered at the Lago Heights Club April 28 for the second contest in a series for the Wimco cup, and when the pings and pong were finished the score stood six matches to one, in favor of Lago Heights over the Caribe Club.

This gives each team one leg on the cup, since Caribe won the first meeting, 5 — 2, last year. The rules call for two matches each year, and permanent possession of the trophy will go to the first team which wins either three consecutive times or five times intermittently.

The results in the second meeting:

Sharves (L.C.)	2
Yrausquin (Car.)	1
Gomes (L.C.)	2
D. DeVeer (Car.)	1
Bankay (L.C.)	2
G. DeVeer (Car.)	1
Zeppenfeldt (Car.)	2
Hadley (L.C.)	0
Mendes (L.C.)	2
R. Beaujon (Car.)	0
McLean (L.C.)	2
Harms (Car.)	0
Bryant (L.C.)	2
Lacle (Car.)	1

Diezcuatro di e miho hungadornan di ping-pong ariba e isla a reuni dia 28 di April na Lago Heights Club pa tuma parti den e segundo concurso di un serie pa e trofeo cu a worde obsequiá door di Wimco; despues di siete wega rapidamente hungá Lago Heights a vence Caribe Club anotando un score di 6 pa 1. Esaki ta duna cada team derecho par-

cial ariba e trofeo, siendo cu aña pasá Caribe a gana e prome encuentro cu 5 — 2. Segun reglamento dos wega mes- ter worde hungá cada aña, i e trofeo lo keda permanentemente den posesion di e team cu ta sali victorioso tres biaha tras di otro of tambe cinco biaha na tur.

E fotografia na parti ariba di e pagina ta muestra Sharves haciendo un fuerte hit pa Yrausquin di Caribe.



New Santa Cruz Sports Field Opens With Parade and Games

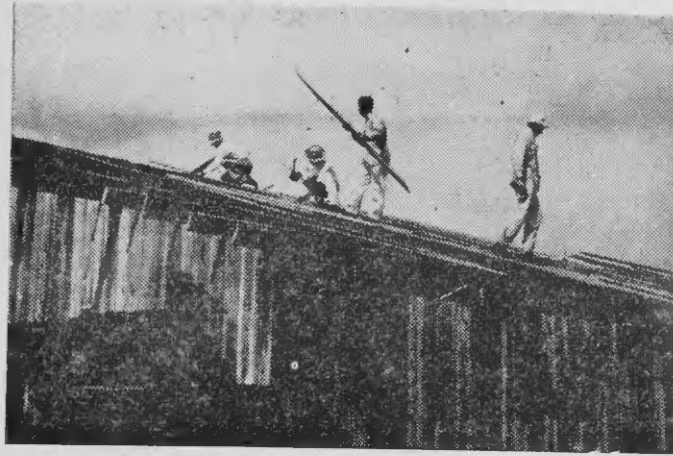
A full afternoon of features opened a new sports field at Santa Cruz Sunday, May 7. Built by the Jong Holland Club, the field will be known as the Jong Holland Sport Park.

The program started at 2:00 p.m. with a parade by the Boy Scouts. Events continued with three games, one of korfbal and two football.

The results, with the three cups presented by the president of the A.V.B.:

Korfbal:	
Victoria	1
Jong Holland	0
Football:	
Vulcania	0
San Nicolas Jr.	4
Jong Holland	0
Hollandia	1

An accountant, an industrial relations manager, a T.S.D. estimator, and a Light Oils operator "make like carpenters" in this picture taken at the Aruba Flying Club's new field one recent Sunday afternoon. Al Ayres, Bert Teagle, Frank Perkins, and Frank Roebuck are the amateur carpenters caught working on the roof on the new hanger. In four Sundays plus some after-work hours, the 41 members have graded a runway, moved a clubhouse (former bunkhouse) to the site, and nearly completed the construction of the first of two hangers. The club, which now owns three planes, plans to keep one at their original airport hanger and two at the new field, which is located between the skeet range and the golf course road.



Former Esso Tanker Recently Converted to Escort Carrier

The **Esso New Orleans**, long a familiar sight in the harbor here, has been converted to an escort aircraft carrier, according to U.S. petroleum journals.

Launched a few months before war broke out in 1939, the **Esso New Orleans** was one of a group of 12 tankers constructed for the Company in cooperation with the U.S. Maritime Commission. Primarily commercial tankers, the ships had a rated speed of 18 knots and other special features which made them especially adaptable for war purposes.

The **Esso New Orleans** cost \$3,129,667, including over \$800,000 originally spent by the Navy for its so-called national defense features.

In a photograph the former tanker now looks like any other aircraft carrier.

(Note: This is the original **Esso New Orleans**; a later-built ship now carries the same name.)

With heroism which he waved aside as "nothing interesting", Chief Mate Leslie Wilder of the **Esso Providence** recently saved his ship and crew from a disastrous fire and explosion.

The **Esso Providence**, which has loaded at Lago's docks in the past, was in a Mediterranean harbor repairing damage received from Nazi planes while in a Sicilian port, when the powder containers in the after magazine caught fire.

Chief Mate Winder tried to open the magazine flood valve, which was in a locked steel box close to the magazine doorway. Flames and 20-millimeter ammunition were coming out of the doorway when Wilder broke open the valve box with a hatchet from the nearest lifeboat, severely burning both hands. The fire was extinguished in 25 minutes.

John Pandellis di Training Division ta referi un explicacion poco comun di historia natural fo'i un conversacion cu a worde seuchá pa casualidad. Dos mucha chiquito pará dilanti di un bentana di glas di un tienda na San Nicolas tawata contempla un kameel di palo, cu tin dos bulto, i un dromedario, cu tin solamente uno. E estatura di e kameel tawata mas grandi cu esun di e dromedario.

E promé mucha a bisa: "Pa kico e chiquito tin un "cos" so den su lomba i e grandi dos?"

"Oh, Bo'n mira? — e chiquito ta mas jong cu e grandi".

"Coin Your Ideas" Awards

Thirteen "Coin Your Ideas" awards for a total of Fls. 160 were slated for presentation in the first part of this month. The top award of the group was for Fls. 25, to Dan Zilko, who suggested a simplification of forms and office procedure in the Annuities and Benefits section of the Personnel department.

Other awards went to M. de Lange, Fls. 10, Install wall desk in Colony Service office; I. Jermain, Fls. 10, Install identifying signs at Welding, Paint, and Pipe Shops; F. Robinson, Fls. 15, Use old condenser tubes for valve steam covers; H. MacDonald, Fls. 15, Install dressing facilities at Lago Heights beach; J. Benjamin, Fls. 10, Extension of gas line from main to dentist office and school; A. Fuller, Fls. 15, Shelter for bus stop at intersection of Hospital road and road to San Nicolas; Norman Wade, Fls. 10, Safety suggestion for Post 33; A. Guicherit, Fls. 10, Install wooden steps and platform at IC4 control valve at Alky Plant No. 1; H. Sobrian, Fls. 10, Install traffic sign at east end of 700 row, Lago Heights; I. Crippen, Fls. 10, Improved facilities for loading soot from stack at new Powerhouse; E. Larmonie, Fls. 10, Install walkway to utility building south of No. 3 Evaporator Plant.

NOTE: An award of Fls. 10 has been granted to idea No. A-9480, which suggests the removal or renewal of a sign at the foot of Lago Heights hill. The suggestion was unsigned, however, and the "C.Y.I." Committee requests that the employee who submitted it make himself known.

Den e fotografia aki 'riba cuater superintendente ta haciendo e papel di carpinte yudando e otro miembronan di e Aruba Flying Club construi un hangar nobo pa nan tres aeroplano.

Inauguracion Di Un Sportveld Nobo Na Sta. Cruz Cu Parada i Weganan

Diadomingo dia 7 di Mei un sportveld nobo a worde inaugurá na Sta. Cruz cu un atardi yen di actividadnan deportiva. Construi door di e Club Jong Holland, e terren lo ta conoci como Jong Holland Sport Park.

E programa a cuminsa pa 2:00 p.m. cu un parada haci pa e Padvindernan. Acontecimentonan a continua cu tres wegá, un di korfbal i dos di futbol.

John Pandellis of the Training Division reports an unusual explanation of natural history from an overheard conversation. Two small boys in front of a San Nicolas store window were looking at a wood-carving of a two-hump camel and a smaller figure of a one-hump dromedary.

The first boy said: "Why does the small one have only one hump while the bigger one has two?" Second Boy: "Don't you see? The little one is younger than the big one."